



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Howard J. Federoff et al.      Art Unit : 1635  
Serial No. : 09/997,848      Examiner : K. Lacourciere  
Filed : November 29, 2001  
Title : HELPER VIRUS-FREE HERPESVIRUS AMPLICON PARTICLES AND USES  
THEREOF

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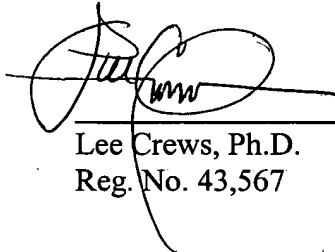
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 1, 2004, be extended for two months to and including January 1, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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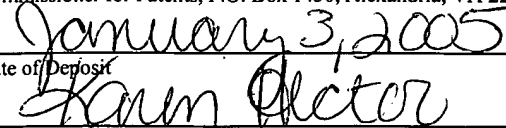
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